

Once used by the Normans for deer hunting, Ashdown Forest is now synonymous with A.A. Milne's charming childhood tales about Christopher Robin and his charismatic animal friends. Bring some sticks (so as not to deplete the woodland) and enjoy your own game of Pooh Sticks on Poohsticks Bridge – drop your sticks upstream and whoever's floats to the other side first wins.

Look out for special events in the forest, from poetry rambles and nature journaling to Winnie-the-Pooh walks with fun family activities.



- Website: www.ashdownforest.org
- **Open:** Year-round.
- © **Getting there from Gatwick Airport:** Ashdown Forest is 20 miles (30km) southeast of Gatwick. Travel time is approximately 40 mins by road.